

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Town of Brownfield
March 2, 2010

Selectmen Present: Carol Brooks, Erik Walker & Cindy Willets

Others Present: Matt Coen, Frank & Alvina Day & Russ Maidment

The workshop portion of the meeting was opened at 5:40 P.M. and the business portion of the meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. Warrants were reviewed and approved.

Town roads were posted on Monday. Brush was cut on Farnsworth Road on Monday and Tuesday in preparation for ditch work that will be performed in the spring. Some of the street signs that had been missing were replaced and a new one was installed. It started snowing on Wednesday and snowed right through Friday. Carol asked about the underground water leak at the old town garage. Frank dug up the pipe from the garage end but it wasn't leaking there so the problem was on the landowner's end next door. Next discussed was uniforms as fringe benefits to employees. Julie will get in touch with the Auditors to see how they suggest we handle this.

Chief Perreault reported the Fire Department was called along with the PW Department to assist with pumping out water at the intersection of Merrill Corner Road and Old County Road. There was a roll-over car accident on Rte. 113 with no injuries reported. There will be an all-day Hazmat training on March 20th at the Brownfield Community Center with Brownfield and Denmark confirmed.

The Administrative Budget is not ready for the Budget Committee review since the Selectmen have not had their workshop to go over it. The Selectmen will meet this coming Saturday to give their input and the Administrative Budget will be presented to the Budget Committee on March 22nd along with the Transfer Station Budget and Fire Department Budget.

A motion was made to go into Executive Session at 6:50 P.M. to discuss a legal issue. The Selectmen returned from Executive Session at 7:25 P.M. Cindy made a motion that Julie will make contact with the DHS and move forward as instructed. Carol seconded and all were in favor.

Julie will also follow up with the Realtors regarding the town-owned properties. Erik made a motion that was seconded by Carol to adjourn at 7:45 P.M. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Watkins
Town Administrator